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FACULTY REPORTER

A Newsletter for Staff Members at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College

Prairie View A. and M. College

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CALENDAR

1. Monthly Staff Meeting March 4
2. State High School Band Festival March 7
3. Science Institute March 8
4. Girl Scout Week Observance. March 9-15
5. Founders Day. March 11
6. Concert, Houston Symphony Orchestra March 13
7. Visitation by NCATE (Accreditation) Committee . March 17-19
8. Concert--"The Impressions and Orchestra". March 18
9. Intra-Semester Examinations March 20-21
10. Concert--Virtuoso Quartet of Houston. March 26
11. Army ROTC Annual Formal Inspection. March 27
12. Epsilon Pi Tau Initiation and Founders Day. March 29
13. Athletics--

BASEBALL

- Prairie View vs St. Thomas (Here) March 1
- Prairie View vs Houston Baptist (Here). March 4
- Prairie View vs Bishop College (Here) March 14
- Prairie View vs Southern University (There) . . . March 18-19
- Prairie View vs Alcorn A&M College (Here) March 28-29
- Prairie View vs Jackson State College(Here)March 31-April 1

TRACK AND FIELD

- Quadrangle Meet--Houston. March 1
- Fort Worth Recreational Meet March 8
- Border Olympics, Laredo, Texas. March 13-15
- Texas Southern Relays--Houston. March 14-15
- PRAIRIE VIEW RELAYS March 28-29

GOLF-TENNIS

- Southeast Oklahoma State--Houston March 6
- Pan American--Edinburg. March 8
- Florida A&M Golf Tournament--Tallahassee. March 13
- St. Edwards University--Austin March 18
- Southern University--Baton Rouge, La. March 21
- PRAIRIE VIEW GOLF-TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS. March 28-29
- Jackson State College March 31

FOOTBALL

- Intersquad Game (Here) March 22

SCIENCE INSTITUTE

The Fourteenth Institute for the Advancement of Science was held on Saturday, March 8. The theme for this year was "Recent Changes Affecting Science Education in Texas Public Schools." Visiting speakers for the occasion included Dr. John Koran, Science Education Department, University of Texas; Mr. Winston Cave and Mr. J. T. Knebel.

HONOR ROLL

A total of 403 students were listed on the First Semester Honor Roll released by the Registrar's Office. The total number represents approximately 16% of the student body.

HONOR SOCIETIES

Several student honor societies are in the news for the month of March. They include---

Alpha Mu Gamma--National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society has formally approved the granting of a charter for a Prairie View Chapter, ZETA XI, which will be installed at the college soon.

Beta, Beta, Beta--Biological Honor Society has sponsored its first event on campus since its installation last Fall.

Epsilon Pi Tau--National Industrial Education Fraternity will hold its annual initiation and observe its Founders Day on March 29.

Pi Mu Epsilon, Inc.--Texas Gamma Chapter held installation ceremonies at a banquet held on March 7. The National Honorary Mathematics Fraternity is also located at Texas Christian and Lamar Tech in Texas.

HONORS CONVOCATION

The Annual Honors Convocation has been re-scheduled for April 24 to fall within the Honors Week Observance set for April 21-27. Honors Day, which is set aside for awards to students, will be held on April 26.

NCATE VISITATION

A team of educators representing the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) will visit the campus on March 17-18-19. The visit by the NCATE team is of tremendous importance to the college and its educational program.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETICS

President Thomas has announced the re-organization of the Department of Physical Education and Athletics. Effective immediately, athletics has become a separate and distinct department operating through the regular business channels (Business Manager) of the College.

Mr. Samuel Lindsey, Physical Education professor and Assistant Football Coach, has been named Director of Athletics.

Mr. W. J. Nicks has been given the title, Assistant to the President for Athletic Promotion and Public Affairs. He will continue as head of the Physical Education Department for another year.

Plans call for the employment of several athletic coaches to bring the staff to full strength by September, 1969. Total re-organization is expected to be completed over a three year period, through 1970-71.

FACULTY NOTES

Physical Education Professor and Basketball Coach, Dr. Leroy Moore has submitted his resignation at the college effective May 31, 1969. He has announced that he plans to accept a position at Arkansas AM&N College as Dean of Students.

Miss Betty Harris has been appointed Director of Women's Intramural Activities.

Mr. Charles Thompson has been named Associate Housing Director to assist with Housing UpKeep, Planning and Repairs. His office is located in the Old Guest House which is the new location of the Dean of Men and the Campus Security Offices.

Mr. Walter Hall has published an article entitled--"Social Development in Children" in the publication: "New Concepts in Industrial Arts", for the American Industrial Arts Association.

Dr. Flossie M. Byrd has been named Vice President of the National Council of Administrators of Home Economics for 1969-70.

Dr. George H. Stafford has been appointed to the Commission on Counseling of the American College Personnel Association.

Dr. R. N. S. Rao, Professor of Civil Engineering, participated in a Seminar on "Design of Welded Structures" held in Houston recently.

Dr. I. Kasiraj, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, is co-author of a Paper, "Fatigue Damage in Seismic Structures." The article has been accepted for publication in American Society of Civil Engineers Journal of Structural Division, which has world wide circulation.

Dr. Kasiraj has recently received a Professional Engineer's license from the state of New Mexico.

Mrs. Delia M. Hunt, Professor of Home Economics, served as a consultant to Byrta Carson for her new book, "How You Look and Dress."

ENGINEERING

The Engineering Faculty is busily engaged in special volunteer classes in Computer Science which are offered for engineering majors twice a week from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The entire program is voluntary for both students and teachers, and over fifty students attend each session.

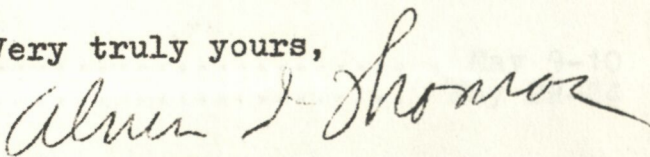
NEW ARRIVAL

A baby son has been born to Dr. and Mrs. Phillip S. Schmidt. Dr. Schmidt is Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering.

IN CLOSING

Full cooperation of the entire faculty and staff is sought in welcoming the NCATE visiting committee and Centennial Council study groups to the campus during the month of March.

Very truly yours,


Alvin I. Thomas
President